

OUR MASS TIMES

Wed, Thurs: 9:15am Mass
Fri: 9.15am: Communion Service
Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.30am and 10.30am
Sun: 5.00pm Charismatic Youth Mass
at St Simon's

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Tue - Fri: 10am - 2pm

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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES

Wednesday 4.00pm

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Mass Times



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

St Jude the Apostle Parish

In a spirit of Pastoral outreach, we, the people of the Parish, are called to serve the Lord with joy
49 George St, SCORESBY VIC 3179 | www.melbatholic.org/s/scoresby



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5/6 SEPTEMBER 2026 | Year A

Matthew 18:20 | *"For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them."*

It is easy to think of faith as something personal — something that happens between God and me. Yet the Gospel reminds us that **our journey of faith is never meant to be walked alone.**

Jesus speaks honestly about the difficulties that can arise between people. Relationships can be wounded by misunderstandings, harsh words, disagreements and hurt. His invitation is not to ignore these difficulties, but to face them with courage, humility and a desire for reconciliation. **We are called to listen, to speak honestly and, when necessary, to seek the wisdom and support of others.**

This is not always easy. It takes humility to admit when we have been hurt, and even greater humility to recognise that we may have contributed to the hurt of another. Yet when we come together seeking understanding rather than victory, something changes. We create space for healing and for God to work among us.

Jesus gives us a beautiful promise: *"For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them."*

What a powerful reminder for our parish community. Whenever we gather — at Mass, in prayer, around a table, in our ministries, in small groups or simply in conversation — Christ is present among us.

Perhaps the invitation this week is to look at our relationships and our community differently. **Who might I need to listen to? Where might I be called to bring healing? And how can I help create a community where others experience the presence of Christ?**

We may sometimes feel that we are only two or three, but Jesus assures us that when we gather in His name, we are never alone.

In Christ,
Fr Jerald



Join us for a Combined Mass
celebrating the
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 September

@St Simon's Church

Rosary 7pm | Mass 7.30pm



Wishing all fathers,
grandfathers and
father figures a very
happy and blessed
Father's Day, with
gratitude for the
love, guidance and
strength they bring
to their families and
communities.

EVENTS UPDATE

The Knitting Group

takes place every first and third Wednesday each month. Our next meetup is Wednesday, 16 September from 9.30 – 11am at the Parish reception center.
Contact Maureen 0417 634 600



PARISH OFFICE HOURS TEMPORARY CHANGE

25 August – 11 September
Tuesday–Friday
10.00am–2.00pm

Please **call the Parish Office** ahead to confirm someone is available.

Regular office hours resume Tuesday, 15 September.



WE PRAY FOR

Our Prayers are asked for those who have died recently, **Mario Toppi** and those whose memories are sacred to us at this time: Christopher Leita, Charlotte Mahony, George Rogers, Kathleen Flaherty, Linda Worthy, Luciano R Morganella, Martina Galang, Peter O'Reilly, Godwin Ceasar Silvera, Hector Barra, Theresa Jodhi, Clare Ross, Geraldine Dillon, Maureen James, Steven Nichols, Adrian Klep, James Joseph, Kitty Kwek, Vernon Lamb

2026 Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

We still have many books **remaining** and need your help to sell them!

Each book contains 10 x \$2 tickets, with the Parish receiving **\$1.50 per ticket sold**. Selling all 600 books will raise **\$9,000** towards the planned refurbishment works for our Church.

Please collect a book — or as many as you can sell — from the Finance Committee Member in the Foyer after Mass.

Please return the completed ticket stubs and payment in the next few weeks.

With your help, we can reach our goal and make the most of this wonderful fundraising opportunity for our Parish.

Thank you sincerely for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.



Multicultural Rosary Adoration & Benediction

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Wed, 7 October 2026 | 7.30–8.30pm
St Jude's Church

Come and honour Jesus and Mary in an evening of prayer and devotion.

- Candle-lit Procession
- Multicultural Rosary in 10 languages
- Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Following Our Lady's request at Fatima, we come together in prayer, asking that people throughout our world may turn to God and renew their faith.

All are warmly invited.



Dinner Dance Update

Our Parish Dinner Dance is fast approaching! A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who has purchased tickets and booked their tables. We greatly appreciate your support.

If you haven't yet finalised your table booking, please do so as soon as possible. The Social Committee will be available in the church foyer after services to assist with bookings, payments, and any questions.

Please ensure all outstanding payments are made immediately.

In addition, we are **urgently** seeking **new raffle prizes**, such as gift hampers, vouchers, chocolates, wine, or other suitable items. Donations can be left in the church foyer basket, at the Parish Office, or with a Dinner Dance Committee member. We also welcome **sponsorships from local businesses and parishioners**, with sponsors acknowledged on the night. Please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302 or a Dinner Dance Committee member.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Rebecca 0433 420 224

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Morning Coffee



We appreciate the support we have received so far. If you are interested we are still looking for more assistance after the **10:30am Mass** please.

This is a wonderful opportunity to offer hospitality, meet fellow parishioners, and help build our parish community.

If you can spare some time, even on a rostered basis, we would love to hear from you.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

Thank you for helping make our parish a welcoming place for everyone!

VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts."

- The Twelve Promises of Jesus as given to St Margaret Mary Alacoque



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 6-12 SEPTEMBER 2026

Every Conversation Matters: Shifting Conversation to Action.

This National Child Protection Week, we are reminded that creating safe environments for children and young people is everyone's responsibility.

Through open conversations, awareness and action, we can help build communities where every child feels safe, supported and able to thrive.

Find out more: NAPCAN – National Child Protection Week

www.napcan.org.au



ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50's, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting

**Tuesday, 22 September 2026
from 19:00 – 20:00**

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison

Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.



iSTAND Camp: An opportunity for Year 8-12 students (Ages 14-18)

You are invited to Youth Mission Team's **iSTAND Camp, STEADFAST**; a two-day retreat for high school students. This is a great opportunity for young people to dive deeper into their faith, meet new friends and take some time out during the school holidays.

You can expect:

Games, team-building and fun, inspiring talks and testimonies, particularly reflecting on the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

Time for prayer and reflection.

Live music and great food.

Contact us with the information below, or take a flyer from the church foyer or **Scan QR Code**.

**DATE: 23—24 September
(10.30am-8.30pm both days)**

LOCATION: St Timothy's Parish Hall, 17 Stevens Rd, Forest Hill

**CONTACT: Anthony Bolling,
YMT Manager – 0419 103 511 or
melbourne@ymt.com.au**



In the final line of the gospel passage, Jesus assures us that when two or more come together in his name, he is there.

How might that change the way you solve a problem with a friend?

GOT A POOL TABLE TO DONATE?

Our **Men's Social Group** is looking for a pool table in reasonably good condition to bring some fun, friendship and friendly competition to our parish community.

If you have a pool table you no longer need and would like to give it a new home, we would love to hear from you!

Can you help?

Please contact the Parish Office.



Ready to serve your parish?

Safeguarding Essentials & Code of Conduct Compliance Required?

Thinking about joining or already involved in a parish ministry?

**Join us on Saturday, 12 September
10.00 am—11.30am
St Simon's Parish Centre**

Our Safeguarding Officer will guide you through the **Safeguarding Essentials and Code of Conduct**, with all required forms and sign-offs available on the day.

Your attendance will be recorded to help ensure our parish meets **Archdiocesan safeguarding requirements**.

Need help with your WWCC or National Police Check?

Assistance will also be available after the session.

Come along, get your requirements in order, and be ready to serve our parish community with confidence.

Everyone involved in parish ministry is welcome.

Register with the Parish Office

First Reading:
Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, ‘Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.’

Responsorial Psalm 94

O that today you would listen to his voice
Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All

the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone,

between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two

others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. ‘I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on

earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’





STEP INTO SPRING DINNER DANCE

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Bank Transfer: St Jude the Apostle Parish
BSB: 083 347 | Account: 779 255 639 | Cash: Please give to the Parish office



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2026



7:00PM - 11:30PM
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM



ST JUDE'S SCORESBY PARISH HALL
49 GEORGE STREET SCORESBY



\$65pp

To Purchase a table or tickets please contact the Parish office on 9763 7302 or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Church foyer

Book your table at the church foyer

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER		24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 12/13 SEPTEMBER 2026 Sirach 27:30 – 28:7, Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35	
MASS TIMES	12 SEPT, SATURDAY 6.00PM	13 SEPT, SUNDAY 8.30AM	13 SEPT, SUNDAY 10.30AM
Celebrant	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald	Fr Jerald
Commentator	Lachlan Mulia	Prema Pinto	Trish Welti
Reader	Ann Doyle	Rosanna Kelaart	Mary King
Communion Ministers	Alfred Saldanha	Bernard Dias	Louise Cooper
	Jerome Hew	Steve Rule	Rebecca Dellisola
	Don Uberti	Yvonne Rule	Stephanie Smyth
Projectionist	Aidan	Bill Ta	Tino Vijendra
Children's Liturgy			Jacklin & Nicole
Altar Society	Filomena Uberti	Church Cleaners	Rosanna Jumonong & Juliet

St Jude's Parish Community is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards and acknowledges that child safe guarding is everyone's responsibility.